BTEC Assignment Brief

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Unit number and title	**Unit 43: Aspects of UK Criminal Law Impacting on Business and Individuals**
Learning aims	**A:** Examine the elements of crimes against people in order to establish liability **B:** Examine the elements of crimes against property in order to establish liability
Assignment title	Crimes against people and property
Assessor	
Issue date	
Hand in deadline	

Vocational Scenario or Context	You have begun your work experience in a local law firm as a trainee with a specific interest in UK criminal law. Your supervisor has provided you with several case scenarios relating to UK criminal law. You have been instructed to identify the offences, and carry out individual research to enable you to explain, analyse and apply the law to advise on the consequences of criminal behaviour. This will allow you to show your analytical and decision-making skills.

Task 1	Use the case scenarios given and write an evaluative magazine article for the law firm's in-house magazine. The article must provide advice on realistic business problems relating to offences committed either against, or by a business. The article must evaluate the impact that crimes of fatal and non-fatal offences against the person may have on both businesses and individuals, and the impact that crime against property may have on businesses. This article must also include: ● an explanation of the elements of crime necessary to establish liability for: o corporate manslaughter o non-fatal offences against the person o crimes of theft and fraud o crimes relating to criminal damage ● an analysis of the liability issues to include corporate manslaughter, non-fatal offences, theft, fraud and criminal damage on both individuals and businesses ● decided cases and recent statutes to illustrate your conclusion. The application of the UK law to the given case scenarios must include all relevant decided cases, as well as current and recent statutes, to support the advice given and to demonstrate a considered and comprehensive understanding of all areas of UK law covered. Original statements and examples must be used to support your evaluations of the impact of UK criminal law on both businesses and individuals, and there must be comprehensive use of relevant precedent and statutes to justify arguments and conclusion. Ensure that you reference all sources correctly. ***Scenarios:*** 1. *Tom and Bill work for "Sanders", a building company. They are told by their foreman, Pete, to hoist some bricks up onto the scaffolding. As they do so, the rope breaks and Tom falls to the ground. He dies from his injuries.* 2. *Mary is 90 years old and is suffering from dehydration. She is admitted to her local hospital, but because of lack of staff on the ward, she is given a jug of water on her bedside cabinet, which she cannot reach. No intravenous drip of fluids is inserted to aid her recovery. She dies three days later.* 3. *Michael, a supervisor in a factory, raises his fist behind James as though to hit him, but then walks away. James is told by a*

	colleague what has happened and in retaliation James begins a series of silent phone calls to Michael's work extension, which make Michael afraid. 4. *Sandra is annoyed that her boyfriend Caspar has finished with her. He is now going out with her friend, Rosie. They all work at the same supermarket. Sandra waits for the couple in the cloakroom and jumps out, spraying them with acid. Rosie is badly burned, but Caspar is barely touched by the acid. The acid badly damages the carpet in the cloakroom.* 5. *Ajay is a cashier at a petrol station. He regularly gives customers too little change and pockets the surplus from the till at the end of each day. On the way home from work one evening he stops at a supermarket and leaves without paying for a bottle of whiskey, which he conceals in his jacket.* 6. *Marianne is a waitress in a restaurant. One evening during her shift, she goes into the owner's flat and is about to take some jewellery, when the owner's daughter disturbs her. Marianne threatens the girl and leaves with the jewellery.*
Checklist of evidence required	An individual evaluative magazine article

Criteria covered by this task:	
Unit/Criteria reference	To achieve the criteria, you must show that you are able to:
26/A.D1	Evaluate the impact that crimes of fatal and non-fatal offences against the person may have on both businesses and individuals, using decided cases and recent statutes to illustrate a conclusion.
26/B.D2	Evaluate the impact that crime against property may have on businesses, using decided cases to illustrate a conclusion.
26/A.M1	Analyse corporate manslaughter liability issues for individuals and businesses in given scenarios, applying appropriate and relevant decided cases and current statute law.
26/A.M2	Analyse liability issues in non-fatal offence scenarios, applying appropriate and relevant decided cases and current statute law.
26/B.M3	Analyse liability issues for theft, fraud and criminal damage scenarios, applying appropriate and relevant decided case law examples and current statute law.
26/A.P1	Explain the elements of crime necessary to establish liability for corporate manslaughter, and apply in given scenarios.
26/A.P2	Explain the elements of crime necessary to establish liability for non-fatal offences against the person, and apply in given scenarios.
26/B.P3	Explain the elements of crime necessary to establish liability for crimes of theft and fraud, and apply in given scenarios.
26/B.P4	Explain the elements of crime necessary to establish liability for crimes relating to criminal damage, and apply in given scenarios.

Sources of information to support you with this Assignment	www.tutor2u.net/law Tutor2U has a range of study notes and materials to support your understanding of Law. http://e-lawresources.co.uk This site has links to statutes, law reports and case summaries relating to the law of contract, criminal law, tort law, land law and sources of law to assist you in the study of Law in England and Wales.